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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/936,047
Filing Date: September 7, 2001
Applicant(s): Norbert BECKER et al.
Group Art Unit: 2172
Examiner: Cam Y.T. TRUONG
Title: AUTOMATION SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATION OBJECTS
WITH A DIRECTORY STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR
THE MANAGEMENT OF AUTOMATION OBJECTS IN A
DIRECTORY STRUCTURE
Attorney Docket: 32860-000171/US

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January 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and _____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)

☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)

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☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

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